

COUNCIL READY TO MOVE FOR MORE FIRE EQUIPMENT

Need for an Engine Has
Become Imperative.

EXPERT HERE TO GIVE FIGURES
ON PROPOSED PURCHASES

Following up its recommendation to the city council several weeks ago that the city investigate the cost of additional fire fighting equipment with a view to immediately adding to the efficiency of the department, the fire committee of the council will at the meeting next Monday night, recommend that the city take definite steps looking to the purchase of a fire engine and additional equipment which is now become imperative if Albuquerque is to be properly protected from fire.

The cost of the additional equipment proposed, while it will be heavy, will, it is urged, be more than offset in the safety secured for property and the consequent reduction in insurance rates. The matter has been very carefully gone over by the fire committee, with the fire chief and the council and it is believed that the only safe course lies in making the fire department thoroughly efficient. To do this a steam engine is required, and a ladder truck, together with additional hose, men and horses. There is no disposition on any hand to act hastily but it is realized that the matter has already been long delayed and that prudence demands early action of a definite nature.

Mr. A. H. Miller, of Chicago, representing the American-La France engine company of Elmira, N. Y., one of the oldest factories in the country, arrived in Albuquerque yesterday and has gone into details with the fire committee and Chief Burtless as to the cost of a fire engine, the most useful size and pattern. Albuquerque, in the opinion of the committee, is in a position to purchase a fire engine of the engine he represents, but expects that the council will go into the matter thoroughly and into many other makes before coming to any decision.

"I can hardly see," said Mr. Miller yesterday, "how Albuquerque can get along without a fire engine, and from what I have heard since coming here, I do not believe that she will be long without one. The present rate of insurance alone should be enough to determine the authorities as to the proper course. I am in close touch with all of the big city fire departments in the country, and the method they all use now and which experience has found to be the only sure way of fighting fire, is to turn a powerful stream into the heart of the blaze. The old sprinkling method has long ago been given up as hopeless in case of a large fire and high pressure is the only safe weapon. To get high pressure an engine is necessary."

Mr. Miller, of course, believes the engine he represents to be the best made, but he is quite willing to prove his claims and is not at all arbitrary in asserting them. The engine he has proposed as the most efficient for use here and in which Chief Burtless is inclined to agree with him, is size No. 3 of the Metropolitan engine, generally used in New York city. The engine is light, weighing but 6,800 pounds, but it carries a 62-horse power boiler, and can deliver 600 gallons every minute. In a pinch it can deliver 700 gallons, the capacity of a much heavier engine. Its lightness recommends it in that it can be handled easily and quickly, two horses furnishing plenty of motive power. The heavier engines require three horses and the maintenance of horses is one of the heaviest fixed expenses of the department. The claims of this and other equipment will be represented to the council Monday night and it is probable that definite steps of some description will be taken to the end desired.

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ALBUQUERQUE TO ENTERTAIN MASONS ALL NEXT WEEK

Attendance at Annual Meeting Will Be Large.

RAILROADS MAKE LOW
RATES FOR BIG CONVENTION

Albuquerque will be the Mecca of the Masons of New Mexico next week. The annual convocation of the New Mexico grand lodge will open in Masonic temple, on Monday, the 16th, and with the other gatherings to follow, of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Commandery and the Shrine, will occupy the entire week, including Saturday, the 21st.

All arrangements have been made by the officers of the Grand Lodge for the reception of the visitors, and the annual gathering of the great fraternity promises to be the most successful in the history of the order in New Mexico. The railroads have made a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip from all points in New Mexico and the attendance will be large.

Just what form the annual meeting of the Shrine will take this year is a problem, but it is safe to say that the mystic ones will furnish the usual amount of amusement for themselves and the community.

The officers of the New Mexico grand lodge are as follows: George W. Ward, grand master, James G. Eitch, deputy grand master, A. N. Pratt, senior grand warden, W. E. Dame, junior grand warden, A. J. Maloy, grand treasurer, A. A. Keen, grand treasurer.

The annual gathering of the Order of the Eastern Star will follow the meetings of the Masonic bodies.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL MEET

LOCAL TEACHERS WILL MEET FRIDAY TO DISCUSS COMING CONVENTION HERE.

The Territorial Educational association meets in this city on the 26th, 27th and 28th of next December. Plans are already on foot for the program and entertainment of the visiting teachers.

President W. G. Tigh, of the University of New Mexico, who is president of the association, invites all the teachers in the schools of Albuquerque and vicinity to meet at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the high school room of the Central school building to discuss the matter of preparations for the coming meeting. It is hoped by the officers to make this the best and most enthusiastic and well attended in the history of the organization, and much of its success depends on the interest taken in the event by the local teachers.

President Tigh urges every teacher to be present at the Friday afternoon meeting.

FOOTBALL TEAM AT THE LUMBER MILLS

FIRST STEP IN ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ATHLETIC CLUB TAKEN.

The first step toward the organization of a permanent athletic club at the American Lumber company was taken yesterday when a football team was formed to appear in local contests this fall.

Howard D. Cogwell, late of the University of Nebraska team, will act as coach and it is said that a fine lot of material has been selected to play on the team.

H. W. Maffett, is captain and M. Hellenkotter, manager. The boys have already begun practicing and hope to make a very creditable showing before the end of the year.

VETERAN'S BODY FOUND SCATTERED ON DESERT

SUPPOSED TO BE REMAINS OF IM-MATE OF SOLDIERS' HOME-ABSENT ON LEAVE.

Phoenix, Oct. 11.—The scattered remains of a man have been found lying on the desert twenty-five miles beyond Winter's Walk on the road from Buckeye to Salome, near the boundary between Maricopa and Yuma counties. The badly decomposed body is supposed to be that of Marion C. Fanner, an old soldier and veteran of the civil war who left the Los Angeles soldiers' home on a leave of absence not long ago, and who has not



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been heard of since. This much is gathered from the papers found lying near the remains, which were found by the Mexicans who discovered the body. The coroner here was notified of the discovery and a wagon sent to bring the remains to this city. One of the papers is an official postal card from the Pacific branch, National Soldiers' home, for D. V. S. It is dated May 23, and addressed to Fanner at Roosevelt. The card notifies Fanner who is described as late of the Sixty-second regiment, Illinois infantry, Home company, D, that his furthest from the home is extended sixty days from date. There is also a blank application for pension, such as is used by absentees from the home. This had been sent him from the home, and had been partially filled out there. The envelope containing this enclosure, as well as the return envelope, was also found. This envelope had been directed to Fanner at Phoenix. There is also one of Goldberg Bros., free employment bureau cards consigning Fanner to Grant Bros., construction company at Salome. This card bears the date of August 1. In addition there was a sheet of paper bearing the letterhead of Max Lantini & Co., Roosevelt.

Mr. Hell wrote that he thought that he had cashed a check for this man about three weeks or a month ago, and that he and another man had left for Phoenix by the way of Buckeye.

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COCONINO SETTLES WITH YAVAPAI

DISPUTED TAXES ON TRANSIENT SHEEP FINALLY DIVIDED SATISFACTORILY.

Through the agitation started last April, which was designed to secure for Yavapai county its just proportion of taxes paid on transient herds of sheep, the sum of \$1,757.94 was yesterday paid into the county treasury of Yavapai county by Coconino county, says the Prescott Journal Miner.

This represents the amount of such tax due the county of Yavapai from the county of Coconino for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, as compiled from the affidavits of the owners of the transient herds which are on file in the offices of the treasurers of both counties.

While part of this amount should have been paid into the treasury of this county by Coconino county during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, still no move was made in that direction until a few months since. Some time last April the wool sheared from the transient herds of sheep at Corles was seized for taxes by the assessor's office of this county, which action on the part of that officer was met by a refusal to pay the tax by the sheep owners. To prevent the sale of the wool for taxes the sheep owners gave a good and sufficient bond and later disposed of their wool.

The matter was taken up by the Wool Growers' association, and the attention of the association being called to the non-payment of the amount of taxes due on their transient herds, the attorney for the association took up the matter with the boards of supervisors of the counties of Coconino and Yavapai, with the result that an understanding was reached resulting in the payment of the above mentioned sum yesterday.

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MAY TAKE ADOPTED WAIFS INTO MEXICO

FOSTER PARENTS OF FOUND-LINGS WHO CAUSED ARIZONA SENSATION ARE ANXIOUS.

There are six families in Los Angeles who are anxiously awaiting a decision from the federal authorities which may deprive them of children they adopted a little over a year ago. The children were taken from the custody of Mexican families in Arizona, with whom they had been placed by the New York Foundling Asylum.

The seizure of these children and others in the neighborhood of Clifton by Americans in June, 1904, because they did not believe the Mexicans were proper persons to care for them, caused a sensation throughout Arizona, says the Phoenix Enterprise. The children, waifs of Gotham, arrived in Arizona in custody of a number of representatives of the founding asylum and were speedily distributed to the Mexican families.

The American residents watched the work, and when it was accomplished there was so much indignation that the New York custodians of the children narrowly escaped violence. Then the waifs were taken from the Mexicans and distributed among the American families.

The founding asylum people have not allowed the matter to drop. They had no objection to American families adopting the children, providing they were Catholics. However, a great majority of these families are members of other denominations, and this is what caused the trouble. The founding asylum officials recently appealed to the government, asking that the persons who had taken the children from the Mexicans be forced to return them to the asylum. This appeal is being considered.

The action of the New Yorkers was not made public, but news of it reached Arizona a few months ago and created fresh alarm. Six of the families hurriedly packed their belongings and went to Los Angeles. They are living in that city now. They have grown accustomed to the children that they will not give them up at any cost, and should the government decide in favor of the asylum they are ready to cross the border into Mexico. It is doubtful if this will save them, for it is believed that the extradition treaty will cover the case.

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